MDC Up-date

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- Goal/approach
- ◆ Some milestones
- This Year's Projected Activities
- ◆ MDC 4.0



Goal

Develop and implement procedures designed to ensure emissions data accuracy and quality while reducing the financial and transaction costs of monitoring.



Approach

- ◆ Provide free software to allow sources to quality assure the EDR data before submission.
- Provide technical assistance and training in software use.
- Work with sources to address reporting problems as they arise.



Current versions software

- ◆ Released EDR 2.1 Instruction in January 24, 2001
- ◆ Released MDC v 3.3: January 24, 2001



Other Tools Provided

- ◆ Created e-mail boxes for sources to submit MP, QA data outside quarterly report for certification/recertification.
- Provided ETS-FTP software for source to submit quarterly report.
- Provided feedback on applications and reports.



Results of Recent MDC quarterly report feedback

- **2000:**
 - 2nd quarter: 349 units have critical error(s)
 - 3nd quarter: 190 units have critical error(s)
 - 4th quarter: 87 units have critical error(s)
- **◆** 2001
 - 1st quarter: 59 units have critical error(s)



This Year's Projected Activities

- ◆ Release in November, 2001(use not required until 2002):
 - Update of EDR 2.1 instructions
 - RATA- Flow
 - MDC v 4.0
- ◆ Provide FTP in MDC v 4.0 for sources to submit MP, QA data outside quarterly cycle for certification/recertification
- Create an MDC/EDR user group



RATA-Flow

- ◆ RATA-Flow was developed for testing companies and sources to facilitate:
 - Entry of the raw data for new flow methods
 - Creation of RTs 610, 611, 614, 615 and 616



MDC v 4.0

Source can quality assure all data - MP, QA and emission data with one tool

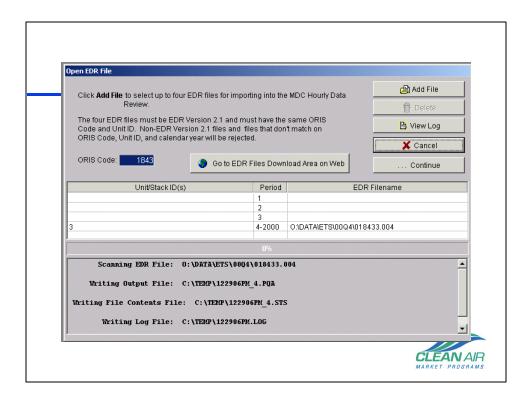
- Adds hourly data checking and graphing capacity
- Checks system control status (in/out-of control)
- ◆ Adds FTP capacity for cert/recert

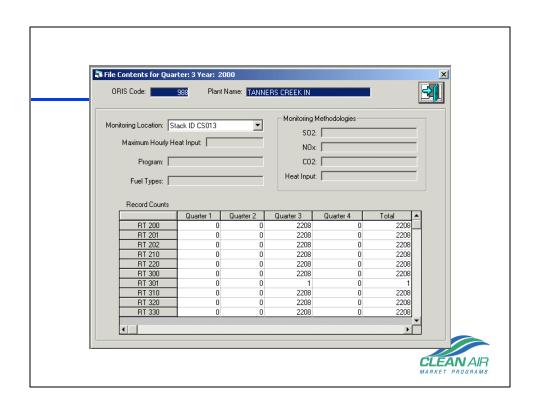


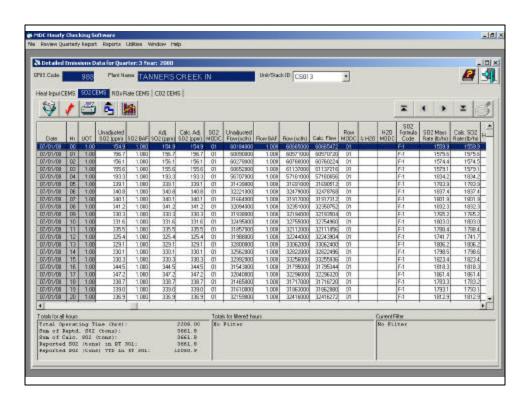
Hourly data checking and graphing capacity

- ◆ Calculate data on a hourly, daily, monthly, and annual basis based on the monitoring data.
- Provide graphical plots of EDR data.
- Export in a format to allow additional data analysis outside the MDC.

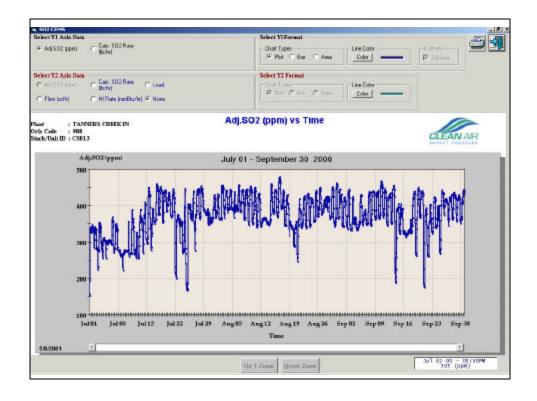


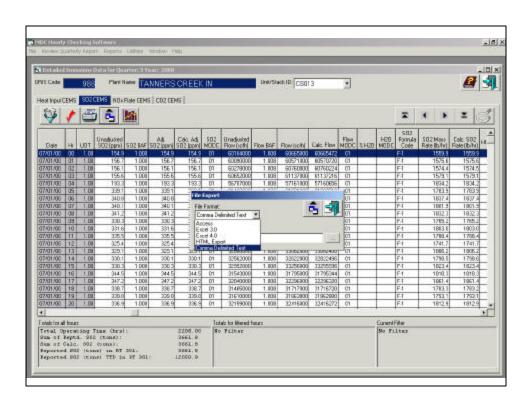


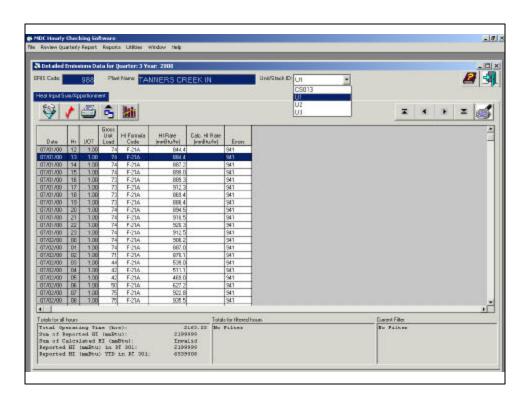


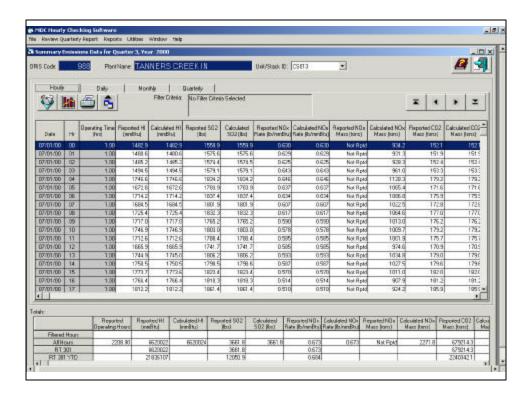












System control status (in/out-of control)

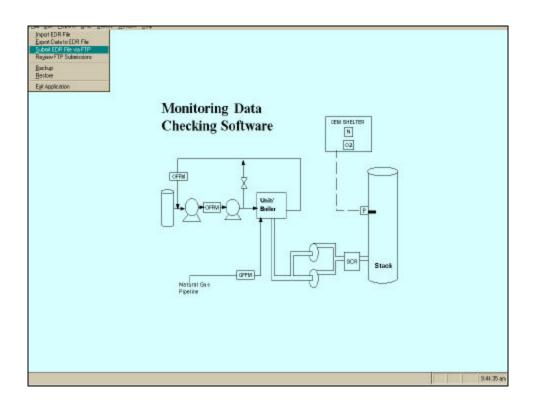
- Will allow evaluation of hourly QA status according to Part 75 requirements.
- Evaluation will be based on:
 - MDC recalculated results
 - RT 556, RTs 690's and the reasons for test in RTs 600's.

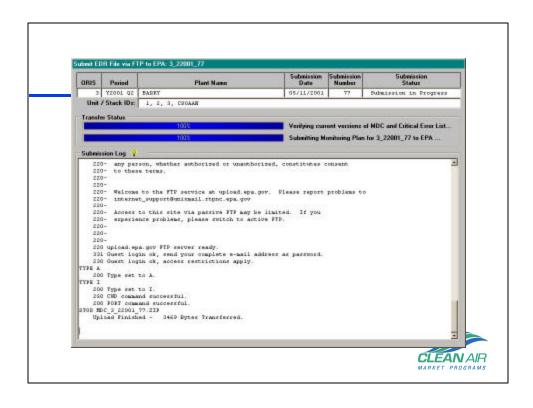


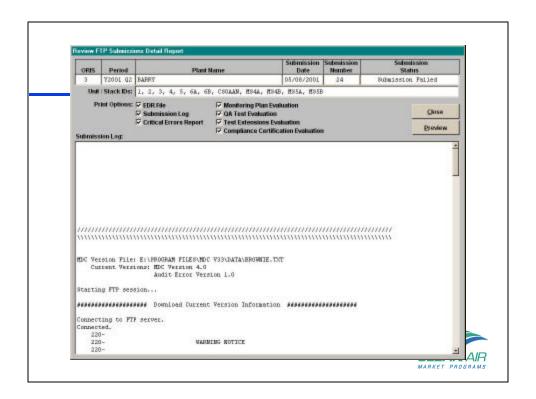
FTP capacity

- ◆ Source can submit certification and recertification application using FTP.
- ◆ Source will receive acknowledge receipt on the certification and recertification application.
- Still won't eliminate 10 day lag in MDC quarterly report feedback.









MDC/ EDR User Group

Purpose:

- ◆ ID of problem areas needing EMB attention
- Get "real world" feedback on needed and proposed changes prior to incorporation.
- ◆ ID opportunities for streamlining reporting requirements.

